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METHOD FOR CROSS-LINKING SULFONATED POLYMERS

(Title of the Invention)

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Application Number PCT/CA2005/000261 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) 02/27/2006 (if applicable).

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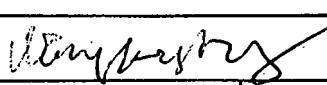
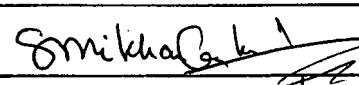


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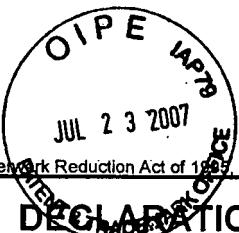
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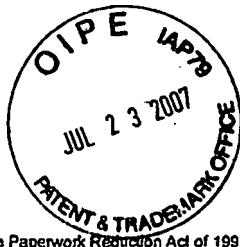
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